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(Clockwise from Left) Doug Urbanowski, John "JP" Whitney (left rear), Tom Rogers, Teaching Assistant Pat Pardee, Shannon Schellbach, Darcie Rawinski, Sherri Schellbach, and Jennifer Lehner (front).

(l-r) John "JP" Whitney, Tom Rogers, Jennifer Lehner, Sherri Schellbach, Karen Bell, Shannon Schellbach

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - Students in Louise Deane's ungraded class at Sutton's Junior/Senior High School have been busy working on a project to benefit area residents serving in the military in the Persian Gulf. The students have been busy making "Peace Bracelets," which can be purchased for a $1.00 donation. Half of the money goes to pay for supplies and half will be divided among the students who will each prepare a personal package to be sent overseas. The packages will be accompanied by a personal letter.

According to the students and Deane, the project has been a great success not only in terms of how much the class has earned but also because it has brought the whole school community together. Parents, students, faculty, and administration have joined together to support the project of this very special class, and the response has been very gratifying.

Students from the Junior and Senior High School have responded by purchasing a large number of bracelets, and parents and teachers have placed orders for more with the class who busy themselves at the task of meeting the demand.

The production of the bracelets is not just to create funds for the class' "We Care" packages, it is part of their academic training. Students must use fine motor skills and learn to work cooperatively as well as learn to budget and appropriate time and money for the project. The students, as is seen in the pictures, have great pride in their accomplishments.

The community can boost that pride by buying the bracelets both as support for the class and as a show of support for the residents serving in the Gulf. Anyone wishing to purchase one or more bracelets can do so by contacting Louise Deane at Sutton High School. Her class is ready to redouble their efforts to accommodate all orders.

Weather Holds Out for Sleigh Rally

SUTTON - Super Bowl Sunday was a perfect mid-winter day for a sleigh ride. The temperature was cold but refreshing, and the sun, shining on the snow covered fields at Waters Farm, created a picture of what life must have been like some 100 years ago. This year, unlike the past few, saw nature cooperating by supplying just the right amount of snow, sun and cold for the Annual Sleigh Rally at Waters Farm. Horsemen from miles around congregated with their horses and sleighs to compete for a variety of prizes. Hundreds of spectators could see how New Englanders travelled around in winter.

The rally included a wide variety of sleighs, from cozy two seaters drawn briskly along by a single horse trotting to the jingle of sleigh bells to heavy farm sleighs drawn by massive teams of draft horses who seemed to enjoy pulling the sleighs as much as the passengers enjoyed the ride.

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We The People...

Did Their Elected Duty

To the Editor:

In a letter published January 17, a group of town residents cast aspersions on three School Committee members for an appointment that was made on January 3rd. We are accused of not making an evaluation on the basis of all the available facts. As a matter of fact that is exactly what we did. We looked at and studied all of the facts, and on the basis of the facts we chose to support the Athletic Director's and Superintendent's recommendation.

Mr. Stepien has both a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree with a Major in Physical Education as well as Health Education. Mr. Stepien has taken professional college coaching courses and also courses in first aid, sports medicine and care and prevention of athletic injuries. In addition to having academic preparation, Mr. Stepien has the practical experience of being a head coach of football for over five years and Junior Varsity baseball coach for three years.

The unsuccessful candidate did not possess teaching credentials and had only limited coaching experience on a paid basis which was at the Junior Varsity level.

We feel that by our action we did our elected duty of making an informed decision, and by so doing we took a stand. It is not our elected duty to "cave in" when the friends of a candidate appear at a meeting.

Furthermore, we resent the statement that our decision as a Committee was an indication of personal favoritism. As none of us know the candidates personally, whom were we favoring? Is it favoritism to support the decision of a person whom you have hired to do a job? We think not.

We refute the statement that our decision was a conflict of interest. The test of the conflict of interest law is "is there a reasonably foreseeable financial interest of a family member (or business partner)."

In evaluating candidates that are recommended by the Superintendent, it is our belief that the candidate possessing the strongest credentials, both from an academic and an experience point of view should be the person to receive a School Committee's appointment. We strongly believe that we appointed the most qualified candidate.

In all due respect to local residents who have personal ties with a local candidate, it is not their responsibility to become politically active in behalf of their candidate. We feel that many of the comments made in the letters of January 17th were most inaccurate and politically motivated to support a very biased point of view and were not objectively stated with any consideration to Mr. Stepien's superior teaching and coaching experiences.

Chester P. Hanratty, Jr., Chairman
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Millbury School Committee

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Town to Consider Repairing Providence St. Bridge

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Prior to setting to work on its brief January 22 agenda, the Selectmen entertained a request for approval to allow the Treasurer and Town Clerk to secure $2.7 million in bond sales for the closing of the landfill, the transfer station, and the reconstruction of a section of Millbury Avenue. All of the above projects have been completed.

Town Treasurer David Cofske said that Millbury's bond rating by Moody's remains at "A."

The $2.7 million in bonds was picked up by Shawmut and Associates at an interest rate to be paid by the town at 6.8641% which, according to Cofske, is lower than previous bonding and what was anticipated.

The board approved a motion to sign the bonds on a 4-0-1 vote, with Selectman Bernard Plante abstaining.

Cristo asked Cofske if he had any knowledge of a so-called "superfund" to be established by the state as mentioned by sewer commissioners during a recent meeting on proposed sewer construction and ways funding could be secured.

Cofske said he discussed the concept of a superfund with financial people while in Boston recently. He said they indicated they had never heard of a "state superfund." Cofske said they laughed at the proposal, indicating that the state is in no position to give anyone anything.

Cable TV

The board agreed that a letter should be sent to Greater Media Cable from the selectmen and the Cable TV committee indicating their request for a change in the location of the channel switchover from the town clerk's office to the public library. Also included in the letter will be a request for the installation of four cable outlets; one for the channel switchover and three others to be used by the library at their discretion.

Cristo said Great Media should also be asked to put on an automatic timer for the channel switchover in the event someone forgets to turn the switch on.

Leave of Absence

Clerk Roland Lachance read a letter from Officer Glen Parath, asking for a four day unpaid leave of absence to attend to his duties as a Regional Director of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO.

Police Chief Ron Stokowski said he supported the request and confirmed Parath's statement that it would not cause any manpower problems. The board approved 5-0.

Housing Partnership

James Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Millbury Housing Partnership, gave an update on affordable housing opportunities in town and what has transpired relative to the acquisition of two parcels approved at the last town meting. He also reported on progress toward acquiring eight units at the affordable housing price of $95,000 per unit at the Elmwood Heights project of single attached family units on Elmwood Terrace.

Fitzpatrick said that Attorney Larry Salem of Gould Title Company reports there are some problems related to clearing a title on two parcels at Overlook Drive. One parcel is not as large as first thought as one portion of one parcel actually belongs to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. The Partnership will look to acquire the small parcel from the authority. Without that parcel, the configuration of the parcel would create a problem relative to whether the lot would be buildable for an affordable single family home.

Another lot on Westview Avenue has an area of 26,000 sq. feet with 150' frontage.

With respect to Elmwood Heights, Fitzpatrick said the partnership is awaiting word from the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) regarding the approval of funds to be made available to qualified first time buyers of affordable housing.

The eight units at Elmwood Heights will be single family attached units with three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a garage, front and back yards, at an "affordable housing price" of $95,000 per unit. Fitzpatrick said the income limits per family are expected to fall within a $35-$38,000 price range. The rate of interest is expected to be 6% if the housing can be mortgaged under the Accessible Set Aside Program (ASAP). A down payment of 3-5% will be required.

Cristo asked if local people would have priority for affordable housing. Fitzpatrick replied that the standard for qualifications, in addition to the income limits already cited, would include five local applicants to be chosen by a lottery; one minority; and two from other communities that would have some ties to Millbury, either as a worker in Millbury or family ties in Millbury.

Fitzpatrick said that as the partnership approaches the actual process of making affordable housing a fact, their budget will have to be increased from $350 to $1200, mainly to pay for advertising.

In a related matter, Earl Chase reported that the Town Clerk has confirmed the resignation of Mary Brodeur from the Housing Partnership.

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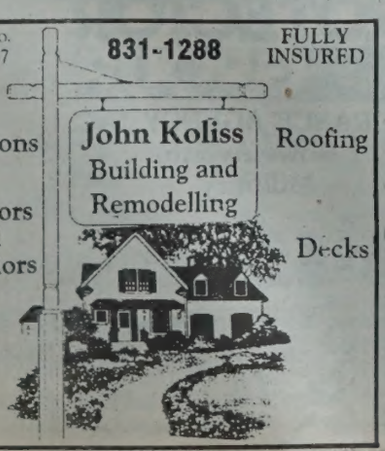

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Interchange/Connectors

Cristo reported on a meeting held in Boston last week with the State DPW and turnpike and state officials to discuss Millbury's concerns relating to a proposed Mass Pike/Rte. 20 Interchange/Connector on Rte. 146. He said the meeting ended up talking around the same problems. "There seemed to be a lack of desire to offer the town an alternative," Cristo said. "There seemed to be no feeling of progress."

Selectman Gerry Bleau, who also attended the meeting, agreed with Cristo. He also questioned whether the board could expect an unbiased study by the State's consultants of the town's request for a westerly alternative limited access road since the study would be paid for by the state. He said the town may want to hire its own engineer to study the proposal.

Providence Street Bridge

Cristo suggested that the town consider repairing the Providence Street Bridge out of town funds and then seeking reimbursement from the state since it appears no action will be taken on the closed bridge for some time.

Plante remarked that the bridge closing must cause a hardship to businesses and residents in the area.

In response to a question on how the repairs would be funded, Cristo said the board could look to the annual town meeting if no progress toward repairing the bridge is made prior to that time by the state.

Lachance moved to instruct Chase to come up with an article to raise or appropriate $30,000 for repairs to the Providence Street Bridge.

Grafton Street Sidewalk

Chase said he spoke with Highway Surveyor Joe Chase relative to the petition by residents of the Grafton Street area for extending an asphalt sidewalk just beyond Cross Street to Paul Revere Village. He said the estimated cost of the extension would be in the range of $48,000 since a base of gravel would be required prior to paving for the 1/2 mile extension.

Selectman Donald Gauthier said he spoke with Joe Chase last week and he said he was proposing to repave Grafton Street next year and he would look into incorporating the sidewalk into the project for possible reimbursement.

Cemetery

Bleau said a permit for filling in a portion of the cemetery that is in a floodplain was approved by the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1970's. However, the permit has lapsed since the town did not utilize it fully within the imposed time limit.

The board plans to meet with the Conservation Commission and the Cemetery Commissioners to try to resolve the issue of whether a portion of the cemetery can be filled in if it is in a designated floodplain.

Renegotiation

Cristo suggested that the board consider asking area legislators to file legislation to allow Millbury to renegotiate for a more equitable agreement with the Upper Blackstone Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant on Rte. 20. He said the district now serves only Worcester and Auburn directly and all Millbury gets is $1600 a year "and the smell."

Lead Battery Disposal

A letter was received from Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. pertaining to new regulations adopted by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection for lead battery disposal. The regulations prohibit the incineration of lead batteries at resource recovery facilities as of December 31, 1990. The letter asks the town to notify those individuals responsible for the collection of waste in Millbury not to collect any lead batteries for disposal at Wheelabrator.

Miscellaneous

- Chase reported that the schedule for a pole location on Braney Road has been postponed because Mass. Electric has not had time to conduct a test on electro-magnetic fields that will be generated from the proposed electric lines, as requested by Braney Road resident William Walsh.

- Chase said he has received several inquiries from people concerning the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures. Most of the callers asked for the salary for the position, which is presently $1600 per year.

- Chase reported that Pamela Pignataro of Howe Avenue has expressed an interest in serving on the Youth Commission. She will be asked to come before the board for an interview.

- Lachance asked the board to consider again the potential use of a house located next to the highway barn before it deteriorates from lack of preventive maintenance. The board plans to take a look at it.

- Under new business, the board voted 5-0 to grant a drainlayer's license renewal to Mid State Sewerage Inc.

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The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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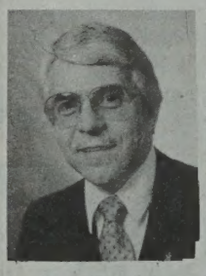

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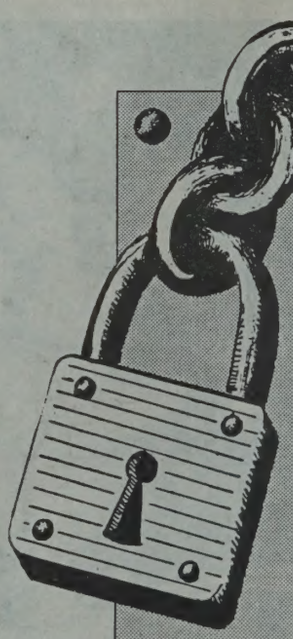

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Cheryl and Anne have played soccer in Sutton's youth soccer program for the past seven years and have been members of several league and tournament championship teams. Cheryl also played on the Worcester County District Team during the summer of 1990. Anne is a certified United States Youth Soccer Association referee. This Spring, both girls will be playing competitive soccer on a Sutton based National Challenge Cup League team.

Both girls are seeking individual, group and corporate sponsorships to help pay for their trip and participation in the Teams/USA 1991 European Tour. Teams/USA is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization and contributions to it through the girls' sponsorship fund are tax deductible. In addition, both girls will be undertaking various money making projects and activities during the Spring to earn funds to help offset their trip expenses. For more information on how you can sponsor them, call 865-6682 or 865-4084.

Teams/USA is a national organization with headquarters in Vernon Hills, Illinois./ It selects regional teams from over 25 states to participate in various European Select Tournaments every summer. Selection is made through intense tryouts held during the Fall of each year at various locations in each state with the final candidates being those youth that are judged to be the best available that seek to participate in an international competitive soccer experience.

Cheryl and Anne will join their team in New York before leaving for Maastricht, The Netherlands. They will also travel to Sweden and Denmark.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

February Highlights

FILMS: Each Saturday in February at approximately 11 AM, the library will feature a popular children's film. Kids must register in person Tuesday through Friday before each showing. There is a $1.25 admission fee payable at the time of registration to cover the cost of food and refreshments. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library and Millbury House of Pizza.

FILMS: FEBRUARY 3: Babar: The Movie (11-12:30); FEBRUARY 9, Karate Kid (10:30-12:45); FEBRUARY 16, Adventures of Milo and Otis (11-12:30); February 23, An American Tail (11-12:40).

FRIENDS of the Millbury Public Library meeting on Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m.

APPLE COMPUTER COURSES FOR KIDS

- COMPU-VIEW, Thursday, February 14, 3:30. Intro to the use of various computer programs available in the children's room. Open to students in grades 4 and up. Registration starts February 5.

- WORD PROCESSING, Thursday, February 21, 3:30. A word processing how-to designed for students in grades 4 and up. Compu-View is a must before taking this course. Registration starts on February 12.

- PARENT/CHILD COMPU-VIEW, Wednesday, February 27, 6:00. Parents and preschool children through grade 2 learn how to use various computer programs available in the children's room. Registration starts February 19.

VACATION VIDEO, February 19,20, 21 and 22 from 10:30-11:30. Be the first to preview many of the brand new high quality and entertaining children's videotapes not yet in the library's circulation collection.

- From the Story Shelf on February 19, ages 6-12: SOLDIER JACK; TAP DANCE

- From the Picture Book Shelf on February 20 for ages preschool-7: ADVENTURES IN THE NIGHT KITCHEN; FROG & TOAD ARE FRIENDS; BOY, A DOG AND A FROG; WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

- Family Programs on February 21 for all ages: LUXO, JR.; BANANA, BANANA, BANANA SLUGS; RAINBOW WAR; DOCTOR DE SOTO

- Different Ways of Seeing on February 22 for ages 5-12: TIN TOY; MOUSE & THE MOTORCYCLE; CHICKEN THING

FOLKSINGER AND STORYTELLER TIM VAN EGMOND - Wednesday, February 20 at 2 p.m. (snow date February 21). The program, "Hearing Nature's Voice," will weave together stories and songs about the environment and the importance of living in harmony with it. Recommended for children age 4 and up and parents. Registration starts on February 12. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, administered through the Millbury Arts Council.

Youth Center to Hold Valentine's Dances

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center, corner of Water and Elm Street, will host a Valentine's Dance for 6th and 7th graders only on Saturday, February 2, from 7-11. Admission will be $2.00. On Saturday, February 9, a Valentine's dance for teens 13-19 will be held at the center. Admission will be $2.00.

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Burglary Reduction Seminar in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Police Department will sponsor a Burglary Reduction Seminar for Sutton homeowners on Monday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Police Station. The seminar will be conducted by local officers, and will profile recent burglaries, discuss preventive measures, and include a display of locks and alarms.

President's List

NORTH DARTMOUTH - Beth Krumsiek of Millbury was named to the President's List at Southeastern Massachusetts University. The President's List denotes full time students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.8 (out of a possible 4.0) or higher.

Roast Beef Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, February 2, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style dinner will also include Homemade Bread, Homemade French Onion Soup, Baked Potato, Broccoli Au Gratin, and Homemade Bread Pudding. Tickets are $6 for adults and $2 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

Bible Study

MILLBURY - A bible study of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles will held on Sunday afternoons from 4-5 p.m. at the Millbury Baptist Church on the Common, beginning on February 3. The Book of Acts goes back to the beginning of the Christian Faith. Pastor Rae Cameron will lead the study.

Dance Marathon

MILLBURY - The following individuals will be participating in a dance marathon on Sunday, February 17, to raise funds for the construction of a Super Park: Sue Picard, Evelyn Plante, Happy Erickson, Nancy Kacevich, Karen Remuck, Peg Spang, Tom Lucas, Mary Krumsiek, Betty Vulter, Erica Raymond, Lisa Fox, Lisa Rinaldo, Patty Beasley, Betty Havalotti, Kelly Gallagher, Diane Rucci, JoAnn Remuck, Charlie Lynch, Chris Brady, Doreen Hall, Lynn Menesenger, Debbie Palin, Annie Cieslok, Kathy Swanson.

If you would like to add your name to the list of dancers, call Evelyn Plante at 865-5496 or Pam Gamevich at 865-3703. If you do not want to dance but would like to support the marathon, call one of the above dancers to offer a pledge.

Important Dates for Sutton Voters

SUTTON - Following is a list of dates pertaining to the Annual Town Election on April 27 and the Spring Annual Town Meeting on May 6: THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - last day to obtain nomination papers; MONDAY, MARCH 18 - Last day to file nomination papers with Board of Registrars. (This must be done ahead of the date for filing with the Town Clerk because signatures must be certified; MONDAY, APRIL 1 - last day to file nomination papers with the Town Clerk; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, last day to withdraw.

VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS - Saturday, March 30, 9-5; Friday, April 5, (last day to register to vote for Town Election and Town Meeting), 9 AM to 10 PM; Friday, April 19, last day to post warrants for town election and town meeting.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of February are as follows: ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, February 5, 8:30-11 AM, and February 12, 9:30-11:30 AM; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS**, 95 Elm Street (residents only), February 21, 1-2 PM; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, February 28, 1-2 PM; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, February 20, 1-2 PM; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, February 6, 10-noon; **SUTTON ORCHARD APARTMENTS**, Church St., Wilkinsonville, Recreation Room, February 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 8-9 AM; **SUTTON TOWN HALL**, Uxbridge Road, Public Library Room, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 12:30-1 PM.

School Lunch Menus

Week of February 4-8

MILLBURY JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Garlic Bread, Pears
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Roast Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Carrots, Peach Sundae/Sauce, Nuts & Topping
FRIDAY: Pizzaroni, French Fries, Wax Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Pears
TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Baked Beans, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Noodle Soup, Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Pizzaroni, French Fries, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Cookie
FRIDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding

Named to Dean's List

The following students have been named to the Fall Dean's List at their respective colleges: Lisa Ann Mancini of Sutton, Salve Regina College, Newport, RI; Kathleen Murray of Millbury, Michelle J. Cofske, David R. Cofsky, and Stephanie Winkiewicz, all of Sutton, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

Named Peer Educator

DUDLEY - Maxine Dupre has been named a Peer Educator at Nichols College. She is also a member of the Accounting Club. Dupre, a sophomore majoring in accounting, is a graduate of Millbury High school. She is the daughter of Francis and Helen Dupre of Horne Street in Millbury.

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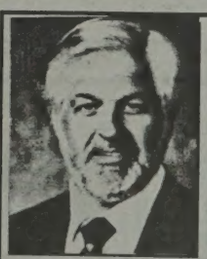
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Revolving Account Comes up for Discussion in Sutton

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON The workshop meeting of Sutton Selectmen on January 22 was called to order by Chair Mary K. Connor, with members Wallace Johnson, Michael Chizy, Rick LaBonte, and Dave Strieby present.

Review of Minutes

Strieby asked that a clarification be included in the minutes of December 4, indicating that provisions for Manchaug sewerage had been a part of the grant process when the Douglas treatment plant was planned. The existence of a manhole-connector near the Sutton line is cited as confirmation of Sutton's part in the project.

Administrator's Update

Town Administrator Dexter Blois noted that the Sealer of Weights and Measures has resigned from Millbury as well as Sutton. He said he plans to await action in Millbury, and then try to arrange a cooperative plan as in the past. He will also talk to Northbridge as a possible alternate.

In response to a question from Johnson, Blois said the cost of weight and measure equipment is currently above $2,000, a cost that would take many years to recoup based on fees collected.

A bill for $1200 was received for the balance due to UMass for the Use Plan Study of Camp Marion. According to Connor, the Recreation Commission feels they "didn't get their monies worth." A motion was made to pay the bill. The vote was 4 to 1 in favor, with LaBonte opposed. "I have problems supporting something the commission working with them is not happy with," he said.

A Grant Notice for a $50,000 aquifer identification study has been received, 20% of which would be paid by the Town Water District. The application is due February 8.

Blois was asked to check on a Sutton aquifer study made several years ago. Connor noted the interest of local Audubon Society members who felt the town has substantial information. Blois will talk with resident Jack Sheehan, the Town Engineer and Town Planner Gary Reshke to determine possible interest in the grant and the availability of prior information.

Liquor License Renewal

In relation to a hearing on a Liquor License Renewal for Burnap Ltd, Connor reviewed the options available to the Board when a license remains unused, including rescinding the license.

The interest of the U.S. Post Office in the Burnap location was discussed, since it was understood that the decision to proceed with the development of the mall hinged on that issue.

Jack Virgilio, developer of Burnap Ltd. explained that the license was kept because of its importance as a marketing device during the pre-leasing of mall space. He mentioned a recent meeting with "an anchor restaurant in excess of 5,000 square feet." The availability of the license, either as a transfer or a new application, was a key to the "signing" of an agreement, he said.

Virgilio described the proposed restaurant as "a real class operation of about 5500 to 6000 square feet, with an investment of about $350,000.00."

Having secured a major tenant, Virgilio said the next hurdle is meeting the bank's requirement for preleasing, which has risen from 40% in 1988 to 65% currently. "We think we can meet that now if in fact we can land the post office," he said. "We've submitted a proposal to the post office, and we're one of the top choices they have." If a letter of intent is received from the post office, Virgilio said they would like to be "in the ground by the first of March."

The Board indicated willingness to act favorably on a new application, and asked Virgilio for his preference.

"I'd just as soon have my $1,000 back," he replied, since the Board had received his renewal but had not processed it.

Virgilio said the Burnap Mall has been downsized from 29,500 square feet to 24,000, and, if the post office is not available, it can be downsized again. He is optimistic, however, because "the post office is very interested in the site because of access." Traffic problems, access, curb cuts and State requirements have been discussed and resolved, with plans for the 146 connector considered. A traffic signal light is also a possibility.

Since the license process is the same on transfers or renewals, Johnson moved that the license be cancelled and the $1,000 fee for 1991 refunded.

Virgilio said he plans to "go public" when he hears the decision of the post office. "When the public hears the type of tenants we have," he said, "it will help to attract the upscale interest we'd like to have."

Gauvin Sewer Betterment

James Gauvin of Hartness Road requested a meeting with the Selectmen because his application for abatement of a sewer betterment fee was denied by the Sewer Commissioners on January 10.

Based on an agreement with Norman Chase, developer of Viola Terrace, Gauvin paid $3,000 toward the installation of the sewer main. Since this was a one-time unusual arrangement, he felt an abatement of his betterment fee was in order. He brought his case to the Selectmen because he felt he had offered all the information he had to the Sewer Commission and had been turned down. He felt his case was unusual, and predated "current practice," on which the commission based its decision. Currently, a developer alone pays for the sewer main.

After much discussion, it was first suggested that Gauvin and the Selectmen meet with the Sewer Commission. However, since the Commission had only "heard about but had not seen" the contract and other relevant paperwork, Blois repeated LaBonte's suggestion that the complete file be returned to the Sewer Commission for review.

New Growth Taxes

By statute, a Town is permitted to change the assessment date for new growth. Value added after January 1 is not assessed until the next January. Instances have occurred where building was postponed until after January 1st in order to avoid a full year's tax.

A plan under discussion would tax, as of June 30, whatever portion of the construction was completed. Bois said the added problems and costs to the Assessors' office make such a plan questionable.

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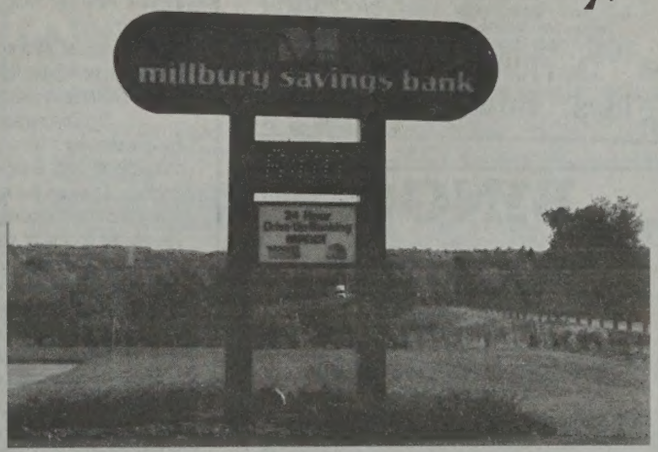

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Millbury High Sports

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School February home basketball game schedule is as follows:
FEBRUARY 1 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. David Prouty at 6 PM
FEBRUARY 5 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. Grafton at 6 PM
FEBRUARY 8 - Girls' JV & Varsity vs. Oxford at 3:15 PM
FEBRUARY 11 - Girls JV & Varsity vs. Northbridge at 3:15 PM
FEBRUARY 12 - Boys' Freshmen vs. Bartlett at 3:15 PM
FEBRUARY 14 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. Uxbridge at 6 PM
FEBRUARY 14 - Boys' Freshmen vs. St. Bernard's at 3:30 PM

Women's Bowling League

Kathy Marble rolled the high triple this week, a 324 with strings of 93-131-100. Her 131 beat out Marge McArdle for third high. Pat Gaspar and Joan DeSantis shared second high triple, a 310. Pat rolled strings of 109-108-93 and Joan strings of 94-109-107. Gail Higginbottom rolled third high, a 294 with strings of 84-95-115.

Rolling 100 and over were: Kathy Marble, 131-100; Pat Gaspar, 109-108; Joan DeSantis, 109-107; Charlotte Gabree, 107-105; Gail Higginbottom, 115; Marge McArdle, 104; and Ann Coons, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
MG's	20	4
BMW's	16	8
JAGS	10	14
T-BIRDS	10	14
ROLLS	8	16
PINTOS	8	16

High Triple
Pat Gaspar - 348
Becky Rushton - 341
Marge McArdle 336

High Single
Ellie Gosselin - 149
Pat Gaspar - 136
Kathy Marble 131

Top 10 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar 104.4
Gail Higginbottom - 98.2
Becky Rushton - 97.9
Charlotte Gabree 96.0
Ann Coons 95.6
Kathy Marble 95.1
Ellie Sulham 92.4
Ellen Bouvier 92.0
Ellie Gosselin 91.8
Mary Jo Boire 91.2

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 104.4
Gail Higginbottom - 98.2
Becky Rushton - 97.9

Congregate Housing Accepting Applications

MILLBURY - The Millbury Housing Authority is currently taking applications for their Congregate Facility located at 451 Colonial Drive. Congregate Housing is a shared living environment designed to combine shelter and service needs for elders. Individuals may apply who:

1. are 62 years or older or handicapped or disabled;
2. have difficulty living independently or are lonely and isolated;
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The Congregate facility will house 23 residents who are approved by a Tenant Selection Team. Each resident will share the kitchen, living room, and dining room with other residents. There are five apartments in the Congregate Facility; three have four bedrooms, one has five, and another has six. The shared rooms of the Congregate facility are fully and attractively furnished. The Millbury Congregate is the first Congregate program in Massachusetts to have an attached Adult Day Health Program available for its residents and other residents of the Town of Millbury and surrounding towns.

The Congregate facility has been open since July 1989 and is currently accepting applications. If you are interested in congregate living and would like further information, call the Millbury Housing Authority at 865-2660 or Lisa Bennes, the Congregate Coordinator at 865-2960.

To Compete in National Geography Bee

MILLBURY - The first round of the 1991 National Geography Bee will be held at Millbury Jr.-Sr. High School the week of February 4-8. For the third year, the National Geographic Society is sponsoring this school-level geography bee for students in the 4th through 8th grades in almost 40,000 schools across the United States, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories, as well as department of defense schools around the world.

The winner of Millbury's bee will advance to the next level of competition, a written examination. All school winners have the potential to win the national championship and its first prize, a $25,000 college scholarship, at the finals on May 22 and 23 in Washington, D.C.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The monthly meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will be held Tuesday, February 5, at the General Rufus Putnam Hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Following the business meeting, "Stu" Baker, the Greenway Coordinator for the Blackstone river Watershed Association, and the former Assistant planner for Queensbury, New York, will speak. His topic will be "The National Heritage Corridor Greenway Program and its Connection to Historical Preservation."

Evening of Friendship for the Widowed

WORCESTER - All widowed people and guests are invited to "Challenge" at the United Congregational Church, 6 Institute Road, on February 8, for an evening of friendship with other widowed people. A mini-auction will be also be held on this evening.

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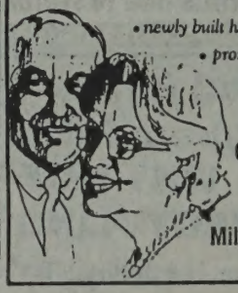

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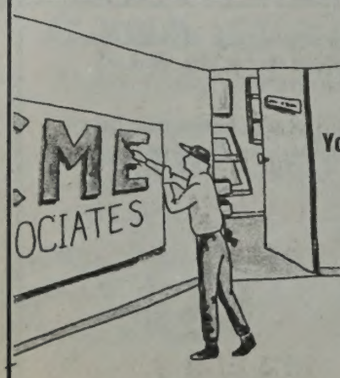

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"In this day and age when we are really looking for money," Connor said, "we have to be aggressive and at least pursue this." Assessor Pat Nedoroscik will be asked to check further into the costs and benefits of such a plan.

Blois brought up the possibility of issuing quarterly tax bills to improve cash flow. He felt that the installation of the Town's computer system might make this possible to do at a practical cost.

Revolving Account

Strieby opened a discussion on the Recreation Commission's Revolving Account.

Blois noted that the Selectmen have the final authority in that written approval is required for expenditures. "In the past, the Board has not exercised its statutory responsibility in this regard," he said.

Strieby and Chizy agreed with LaBonte who said the commission is doing an excellent job.

"I don't think whether they're doing an excellent job is the question," Connor said. "Everybody knows that." She said that questions about the user fees have not been answered, and that more information is needed. "This is not a confrontational thing. It's just a matter of passing information."

Blois said the procedure for handling the revolving account is good, and an accounting will be available shortly with the submission of the budget.

Connor said the board is not exercising its statutory responsibility. "The statute says we have to sign off on expenditures."

Connor also questioned the "user fees."

Blois responded by quoting the statute concerning self-supporting recreational and park services.

LaBonte remarked that the revolving account was set up "to enable the town to expand its recreational programs but not charge the taxpayer but rather charge the user, in effect a user fee. If you participate in the program you pay, and if not, you don't," he said.

Blois noted that by statute, wages and salaries could not be paid from a revolving account. He suggested that the wage and salary portion of the program be separated and transferred to the General Fund.

Connor pressed for clarification of other facets of the revolving fund operation, having been told by Recreation Chairman Ed Wrenn that they had documentation "coming out of their ears." Blois said he will provide the board with additional information.

Miscellaneous

- The Sutton Police Department will sponsor a Burglary Reduction Seminar for Sutton homeowners on February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton Police Department.

- The Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School assessment will rise from $104,000 to $108,000 because of increased enrollment. No problem is seen provided local aid comes in as expected.

- The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on February 4 at 7:45 p.m. on modifying drainage requirements for Highlands Phase II. This is the Noel development upward of the Skyline Drive area.

- Blois reported that Camp Marion will be ready for the summer program. Bids are sought for the demolition of structures South of the road. Trees are topped, cut, and cleared for the parking lots. Due to weather, the beach sand analysis has been delayed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 1991 is now a matter of history. It was a tremendous but trying week, because the reality of the War hangs over every thought and prayer. It was a privilege to give the homily or, as I call it, "doing the preaching" at Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church in Worcester. What was interesting was that after I had finished my Homily, or Sermon, we repeated almost exactly what I had just preached when we repeated together the Confession of Faith. So you see, we are not so far apart after all.

Then it was my further privilege to host the Christian Unity Service of the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster. We were around 100 present from our eleven churches in our two communities. That is not a very good showing, but those who did attend were both blessed and a blessing. Each church brought in something that represented their fellowship, and it was most interesting. Then the various clergy took part, and the Rev. Richard Hennigar of the Worcester County Ecumenical Council gave a very stirring sermon. We ended the service with a communion of bread and salt to remind us of the bread being our oneness in Christ and the salt of our united witness to the community. "By this shall all men know you are my disciples if you have love one for another." Amen.

Class of 1981 Planning Reunion

MILLBURY - A meeting to plan the 10th year class reunion of MHS's Class of 1981 will be held on February 23 at 1 p.m. at the V.F.W., South Main Street. Anyone interested in helping with the planning is invited to attend. For further information, contact Randy Mogren at 865-1324.

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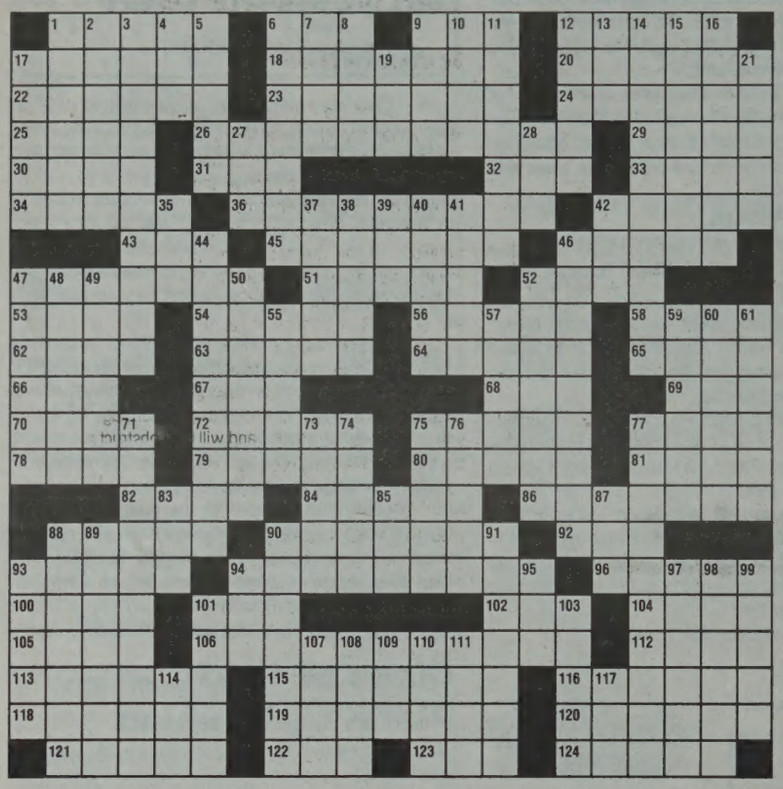

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By William Canine

ACROSS

1 Leading lady Davis
6 Mas' mates
9 TV alternate
12 "The Fabulous — Boys"
17 — in: liquidated
18 Site of Tallinn
20 Expressed a view
22 Former L.A. Dodger pitcher Claude
23 Nimoy of "Star Trek"
24 Journal
25 Holy Roman emperor
26 Aging star role for 1 Across
29 Storm or Gordon
30 Baltic canal
31 Observe
32 New World org.
33 Eternities
34 Enclosures
36 Star on the skids role for 1 Across
42 Templeton, Guinness et al.
43 Mire
45 Standing Room Only
46 Monster
47 Soft-shell clam
51 Angry with
52 Dry stream bed
53 Sun helmet
54 Nicholas and John
56 Doctrine
58 Footless creature
62 Desertlike
63 Barbara and Anthony
64 Spells
65 Titled woman
66 "Diamond —"
67 Flick
68 Amin
69 Neighbor of Cal.
70 Pretty soon
72 Filmings
75 Toms and bucks
77 "— Hal"
78 Energetic
79 Actress Massey
80 Responsive
81 Harbinger
82 Courts
84 Duplicate
86 With irregular edges
88 Sofa
90 Emissaries
92 Comic Buttons
93 Casa dweller
94 TV evil genius role for 1 Across
96 Potter's Rabbit
100 Lamarr
101 Family member
102 Gibson or Torme
104 Jezebel, to 1 Across
105 Samoan port
106 Twin roles for 1 Across
112 Metalware
113 "Santa Fe Trail" star
115 In the customary way
116 Played the ham
118 Group of nine
119 Saloon serving cerveza
120 Crouches in fear
121 Poet Teasdale namesakes
122 Adjudicate
123 Roofer's sealant
124 Fonda or Ford

DOWN

1 Corsica's former capital
2 Persian queen
3 Unwed mother role for 1 Across
4 Links elevator
5 Ferber et al.
6 Melisande's true love
7 Offshore
8 Small stump
9 Two-toed sloth
10 Bourbon Street's Al
11 Photographic technique
12 Tree trunks
13 King Kong, for one
14 Boxer's girlfriend role for 1 Across
15 Busies
16 Return to office
17 After school treat
19 Yoko
21 Outfit
27 Headed
28 Duct
35 Aggregate
37 YWCA sign?
38 Toaster's handful
39 Educator's deg.
40 Hollywood director Hal
41 Scandalous
42 DDE opponent
44 Pianist role for 1 Across
46 1931 debut role for 1 Across
47 "— 17"
48 City SW of Milano
49 Closing words
50 Certain tires
52 Garden clearers
55 Douglas "Wall Street" role
57 Banish
59 "— Hattie"
60 Brunch favorite
61 Andy of Westerns
71 Sheltered spinster role for 1 Across
73 Concluded
74 Asian antelope
75 Dull surfaced
76 Succulent plants
77 Flirtatious wife role for 1 Across
83 Crew member
85 Highland beret
87 Sen. counterpart
88 Enhances
89 One of the Joneses
90 Finale
91 Alike
93 Portion
94 Prefix for lead or laid
95 Ship's clock
97 10 Down, in a way
98 Queen of whodunits
99 Walter and Willis
101 "Footprints on the — of time"
103 Hanger-on
107 Eskers
108 Moonstruck: Var.
109 NYC winter time
110 Night, in Paris
111 A Turner
114 Motorists' org.
117 A Stooge brother

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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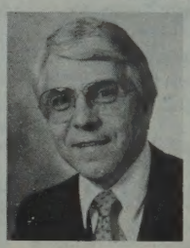

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Calendar

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center, corner of Water and Elm Street, will host a Valentine's Dance for 6th and 7th graders only from 7-11. Admission will be $2.00.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MILLBURY - Beginning today, a bible study of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles will held on Sunday afternoons from 4-5 p.m. at the Millbury Baptist Church on the Common.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will meet at noon at First Congregational Church, West Main Street.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

MILLBURY - Sutton Historical Society meeting at 8 p.m., General Rufus Putnam Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. invites parents to attend a comprehensive seminar on college financing at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parks Commission will hold registration for the "Over 30" Men's Winter Basketball program from 7-8 p.m. at the town hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

MILLBURY - Meeting of the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, 7 p.m. Snowdate: February 12, 7 p.m.

Another Point of View

WHO WALKS WITH WELD?

By Lawrence Moore

I had the opportunity to listen to William Weld's inauguration speech. It was brainy, lucid and invigorating. It drew applause from the listeners, but over the radio it was not possible to tell if the approbation came from the guests, the Republicans, the Independents ... or the Democrats.

My question was answered in the days that followed. Flaherty, Bulger and other political giants like small city mayors began to pick the words apart. "entrepreneurial means money making" one genius said. "I'll have to wait and see" said another. Support came from expected quarters, but sadly, nit-picking came "as usual".

Ted Koppel asked Mike Dukakis "you just don't get it, do you?" It is not too soon to ask our Legislators the same question. Will they, as I predicted a few weeks ago, say "the voters will forget by 1992", and will they obstruct and delay the changes Weld laid out in broad outline?

The failure of "Question 3" to pass gave a new lease on life to many people, many projects, and many programs. Weld is seeking to reorganize and restructure to achieve the same end by different means. The goals need to be achieved, his grand vision of Massachusetts must be realized. The Legislature must cooperate.

How great it would have been if there would at least have been token resistance to the election of Flaherty and Bulger. But token resistance would have cost appointments. By the time this appears in print those appointments will have been made, and the direction of the next two years will be evident. Weld's job will be more difficult if past practice has to be chipped away laboriously to make progress possible.

The key appointment in the cabinet is Peter Nessen, in Administration and Finance. As you may remember, he was part of the Dukakis administration, and formulated plans to "do what needed to be done." But the will and the guts to fight the Legislature was not behind him ... and so he left. Now, as top dog in a new administration, he will have support and backing. Much of what Weld used in his speech comes from Nessen. We must hope and pray that, with the help of the Governor, and the assistance of the Legislature, he can bring fiscal sanity to Massachusetts in two years.

Let the Legislature be warned! Weld has four years ... they only have two! With a revitalized Republican party, a strong challenge from reform Democrats, and the opportunity to vote in a real election for every office, the Legislature must either cooperate or be replaced in 1992.

Smart alec talk is cheap and mindless. If the obstructionists "just don't get it", our Massachusetts depression will be not only the worst in the Nation, it will also be the longest.

The Legislature now has a chance to show, for the sake of the Commonwealth and all its people, "Who Walks With Weld."

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St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us! Youth group (7-12 grade) every Tuesday at 7 p.m.; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - first Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church: Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Effreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/ program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

Seminar on College Financing

SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. invites parents to attend a comprehensive seminar on college financing, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sutton High School auditorium. The program is entitled, "College Financing...When Senior Year is too Late." Speakers will include: Madelyn Anusbigian of the Edstrom Agency; Mike Fields from the French River Education Center; Lynn Stanovich, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Assumption College; Captain Cantlon from the Worcester Army Recruiting Center; and Mike Perron, Senior High School Guidance Counselor.

Topics will include: Watch Your Savings Grow, Choosing the Right College, Finding Scholarships, Military and Education, College Financial Aid and Work Study Programs, and Role of the Student Guidance Counselor.

Lifetime Reader Contest Winners

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library has announced the winners of the Year of the Lifetime Reader Contest. In the youth division, Hannah White's "Little Reader" won first place while Amanda Beaudoin's "A Time for Sharing" took second place. James O'Leary's photo was the first place winner in the Adult Division. Local winners will be submitted to the American Library Association (ALA) to be included in the Year of the Lifetime Reader National Competition sponsored by ALA, Library of Congress Center for the Book and World Book Encyclopedia.

You can see the works of these and other contest participants in the library's Year of the Lifetime Reader Photo exhibit from January 31 through February 9 at the library.

Millbury High Sports

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School February home basketball game schedule is as follows:

FEBRUARY 1 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. David Prouty at 6 PM

FEBRUARY 5 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. Grafton at 6 PM

FEBRUARY 8 - Girls' JV & Varsity vs. Oxford at 3:15 PM

FEBRUARY 11 - Girls JV & Varsity vs. Northbridge at 3:15 PM

FEBRUARY 12 - Boys' Freshmen vs. Bartlett at 3:15 PM

FEBRUARY 14 - Boys' JV & Varsity vs. Uxbridge at 6 PM

FEBRUARY 14 - Boys' Freshmen vs. St. Bernard's at 3:30 PM

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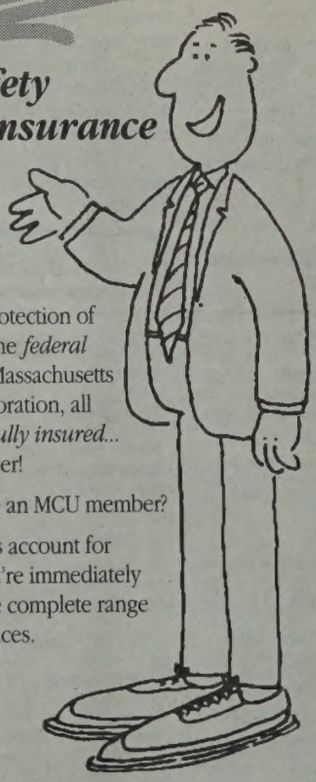

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